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	RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS: P-H-04 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY AND USE OF HEALTH RECORDS	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

**PURPOSE:**

The health record is readily available and used during health encounters.

**POLICY:**

The health record is utilized by all clinicians during each health encounter to facilitate continuity of care and coordination of care by multiple providers and disciplines.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Prisons, 2003. PH-04

American Correctional Association: Standards for Adult Correction Institutions, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2003. Not Applicable